



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the U.S. Marshals Service announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

The Honorable Laurie Smith Camp sentenced Mitchell John Ibarra to prison for a term of 14 months following his conviction for failure to register as a sex offender. Ibarra was ordered to complete 10 years of supervised release following his imprisonment. A special assessment in the amount of \$100.00 was ordered.

On January 19, 2007, Mitchell Ibarra was convicted in Oregon of Attempted Sexual Abuse. As a result of this conviction, Ibarra was required to register as a sex offender. He has a lifetime obligation to so register. On November 6, 2009, the Polk County Sheriff's Office was looking for Ibarra on a warrant for Driving Under Suspension. In conducting routine database checks in preparation for serving the warrant, the Sheriff's office determined that Ibarra was a non-compliant sex offender likely living in Columbus, Nebraska.

On November 9, 2009, the United States Marshals Service made contact with Columbus Police and learned that Ibarra was living in Columbus. That same day Ibarra was arrested on his warrant. A check of the Nebraska Sex Offender Registry revealed no record of Ibarra. He had not registered with the sheriff's office nor with the Nebraska State Patrol. A check of a national Registry revealed Ibarra to be a non-compliant sex offender from Medford, Oregon. An active non-extraditable warrant for Ibarra was issued in Oregon for a probation violation based upon his failure to register as a Sex Offender in Oregon.

Name of Defendant: Mitchell John Ibarra

AKA:

Age: 26

City of residence: Columbus, Nebraska

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is

presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. Zero to ten years imprisonment; \$250,000 fine; both imprisonment and fine; five years supervised release; and \$100 special assessment

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Columbus, Nebraska

Location of Arrest:

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: From on or about February 1, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: November 10, 2009

Date Complaint Issued: November 9, 2009

Indictment Returned Date: November 17, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: November 16, 2009 on the Complaint; November 24, 2009 on the Indictment.

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Pled on February 1, 2010

Sentencing Date: April 19, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: n/a

Assigned Magistrate Judge: The Honorable F.A.Gossett on the Complaint; The Honorable Thomas D. Thalken on the Indictment.

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Held without bond

In Continuous Custody Since: November 10, 2009

Assigned District Court Judge: The Honorable Laurie Smith Camp

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